

HOUSE No. 2729

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lori Ehrlich

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Small Business Tax Relief.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Lori Ehrlich	8th Essex
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	5th Essex
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Carolyn Dykema	8th Middlesex
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SMALL BUSINESS TAX RELIEF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) Any corporation taxable under this section shall pay an excise measured by its net income determined to be taxable under section 2A at the following rates:-- (i) for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1995, but before January 1, 2010, 10.5 per cent; (ii) for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, but before January 1, 2011, 10.0 per cent; (iii) for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2011, but before January 1, 2012, 9.5 per cent; or (iv) for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2012 and thereafter, 9.0 per cent; provided, however, that in no case shall the excise imposed under this section amount to less than \$456; provided however, that a C corporation that had total annual revenue in its most recently completed fiscal year of 1 million dollars or less shall not be subjected to the minimum excise of \$456.